

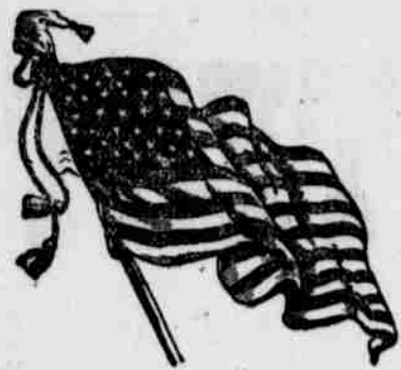
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### HARDING CONSECRATED TO SERVICE

In his Thanksgiving Proclamation President Harding once more stresses what is the keynote of his administration and the central thought of his political career—Service. "We shall be prospered as we shall deserve prosperity," he declares, "seeking not alone for the material things, but for those of the spirit as well; earnestly trying to help others; asking, before all else, the privilege of Service." And, again, "opportunity for very great Service awaits us if we shall prove equal to it."

Warren G. Harding entered the political campaign a year ago with that thought ever before him. Service is to him what the blazing cross in the heavens was to Constantine. "In hoc signo vinces." In his acceptance speech he said: "With an unalterable faith and in a hopeful spirit, with a hymn of Service in my heart, I pledge fidelity to our country and to God."

In his Labor Day speech of 1920 he declared: "Work is the supreme engagement, the sublime luxury of life. I wish I could plant the gospel of loyalty to work and interest in accomplishment." And by "work" he meant Service.

In a front porch speech September 23, 1920 he said: "Service, a willingness to serve intelligently, to train for human Service, to cleave to an idealism of deeds and honest toil and scientific accomplishment, rather than to serve by mere words."

In his address on "Social Justice," some time after, he said: "I believe and have repeatedly said that citizenship is based upon obligation."—the obligation to serve one's fellowmen.

In his Cleveland speech of October 28 he said: "I want to bring about the greatest Service that America can give to the world—the Service of an example of a great representative democracy undivided—that is my ambition. That is my opportunity for Service to America as I conceive it."

In his farewell address to the Senate following his election, he said: "One cannot promise agreement in all things with an opposite party which is sometimes insistently wrong, but we may find common ground (in the spirit of of Service. There is so much to be done, and we have already had so much delay, that I should like unanimous recognition that there are no party ends to serve, but precious days are calling for Service to our common country."

Repeatedly in his inaugural address he stresses the importance of Service: "I can vision the ideal republic—where we may call to universal Service every plant, agency, or facility, all in the sublime sacrifice for country. Out of such universal Service will come a new unity of spirit and purpose, a new confidence and consecration which would make our defense impregnable, our triumph assured. Service is the supreme commitment of life. I would rejoice to acclaim the era of the golden rule and crown it with the autocracy of Service."

In his first address to Congress, and in his address at the unveiling of Bolivar, while the word is not used the thought of Service is kept uppermost, and when the soldier dead were laid row on row on the Hoboken pier, he said: "These had served, which is the supreme inspiration in living." "Service is the greatest thing in life," he told the Annapolis graduates last June, and to the graduates of the American University, in Washington, he said: "I wish I could impress the young men and women of every graduating class this year with my own acute conviction regarding the obligation of Service—the diploma is not a certificate of right to special favor and profit in the world, but rather a commission of Service."

### War Department to Help Hays

Manifestly, one of the mottoes of Postmaster General Hays is, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Mr. Hays took charge of the Post Office Department at the time when it had a record for losses by highway robbery. He took hold of the problem in a very vigorous manner, with a determination to put and end to the almost continuous

and successful holdups of postal employees not only on trains but on mail wagons in cities. He has offered a reward for the capture of a mail robber dead or alive and also armed the railway mail clerks with rifles and revolvers. But this proved not effective, apparently for the reason that men not trained in the use of arms cannot be quick taught to make effective use of them. To be "quick on the draw" is an absolute essential in a hand-to-hand combat with a desperado, and that sort of quickness is a result of long practice. Whatever may be the explanation, the new plan did not stop the robbers, and, in fact, one of the probably unprecedented proportions took place lately. Mr. Hays has now secured the cooperation of the War and Navy Departments and has placed armed marines in charge of transfers of valuable mail. This is a move in the right direction. A few dead mail robbers will be an effective lesson to all others who are disposed to get a living by stealing from the public instead of working for it.

### Hill Bastes League.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, probably one of the best-informed men in the world on diplomatic history and international law, describes the league of nations so tersely and exactly that his words merit quotation. "The league has undertaken to do very few of the distinctive things it was designed to accomplish," says Dr. Hill, "and the intention of doing them appears to have been virtually renounced by the members. It has not prevented or terminated the war. It has not suppressed aggression upon one another by its own members. It has evidenced no purpose and possesses no material competency to enforce peace upon any strong nation either by an economic blockade or other punitive measures. If this ineffectiveness of the league is attributed to non-participation of the United States this pretention only confirms the apprehension entertained in the United States from the beginning, 'That, if a member, this nation would be expected to do what other nations have shown themselves unable or indisposed to undertake.' That was the job they had cut out for us, and Mr. Wilson admitted it in his promise to the Serbs and Rumanians."

### Another Step.

According to Senator Edge, of New Jersey, the tax bill as passed by the Senate saves the nation \$75,000,000.00 in taxes, compared with the Democratic bill, and the saving is expected to reach a billion before the conference complete it. Another step toward normalcy.

### Wage Loss Over Two Billion.

The indications are that when this year ends, the records will show that about 3,000,000 workers obeyed the orders of their union leaders and quit their jobs. It is estimated that they lost in wages about \$300,000,000, while their employers lost three times as much, and the public paid a toll of hundreds of millions in higher prices occasioned by the walkout. Strikes bring an expense many times greater than any benefit that may come from them.

### A Nip at the Heels.

The Washington Herald took a curish nip at Congress on the occasion of the obsequies held for the Unknown War hero, in a front-page article captioned "Nation Weep, House Talks, Members Debate While Body is placed in Capitol." The body was placed in the rotunda of the U. S. Capitol at 4:55 and at 5:00 the House adjourned. The Herald did not allude to the fact that it was a Congressional appropriation which made it possible to hold the sublime funeral services for the unknown dead, and the session of November 10 was opened with tribute to them.

Boston Transcript—We could not have had a Limitations of Armaments Conference at all if the Republican Administration had not already had excellent success as a Disentanglement Conference.

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### THE STRENGTH OF A NATION LIES IN ITS HOMES

Let's all work together this year to make the homes of Shiawassee county the most convenient, the most healthful, and the most pleasant of any to be found in the state of Michigan.

Let's make the kitchen a more convenient place in which mother can work. With a little planning we may find it will be possible to have the water piped into the house without a great expense. It has been estimated that many farm women lift over one ton of water each day.

Perhaps we can have a gasoline engine to run a power washing machine, the churn and some of the other equipment in the home. It might not even cost as much as our yearly doctor bills which may have come as a result of overwork, especially from the heavy lifting.

Let's add at least one labor-saving device to our home this year. Should it be nothing more or less than a good sharp knife, it might help to save the temper, and what adds more to a contented home than a pleasant disposition!

MISS EDNA SMITH, Extension Specialist.

### 1920 WOOL CHECKS TOTAL \$125,000 TO DATE—STILL GOING OUT

Wool growers having wool in the 1920 pool had up to October 22 received checks in final settlement of that pool totaling \$125,000 and checks were continuing to go out on that date at the rate of several hundred a day, said the farm bureau wool department.

A slash into the remaining half of the 1921 pool was taken during the week of October 24 when 100,000 pounds of short wool were sold to a Michigan mill at what was considered a very satisfactory price. The fabrics division continues to roll wool out of the 1921 pool through a heavy and constantly growing demand for farm bureau virgin wool suitings, overcoats, blankets and other wool products.

About 250,000 pounds of wool have been pooled and graded locally and at the central grading warehouse in Lansing since the close of the summer campaign September 1. Calls for graders to make return trips to grading centers have been numerous. In one instance 30,000 pounds of wool was added to the pool. Many are shipping direct to Lansing, where the wool is graded and the regular fifty percent cash advance is made on the value of the graded wool.

### ELEVATOR EXCHANGE REPORTS PROGRESS

Expansion from 75 to 97 elevators, attainment of a position of recognized standing in the grain trade, and changing of the dumping of goods by local elevators into direct sales to wholesalers, millers and exporters on 97 percent of its entire business, were features of the Michigan Elevator Exchange's report covering the past six months, presented at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors October 25 at State Farm Bureau headquarters in Lansing.

It was pointed out that the standing of the Exchange is now such that the largest exporter in the nation is willing to accept verbal confirmation on big shipments from the Exchange. Jacob Landis of Free Soil, a member of the board of directors, presented his resignation to the board, which was accepted and L. C. Kamalowski of Washington was named to succeed him. Mr. Landis stated that as he intended to spend the winter in the South his interest in the progress of the Exchange urged that his seat on the board of directors be occupied by an active director.

November 7, members of the Elevator Exchange board of directors interested in beans and delegates from member elevators that handle beans were to meet in Saginaw to discuss methods for handling picking stock.

### RULING WILL HELP LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS

Michigan livestock shippers are hereafter relieved of paying the extra 2,000-pound minimum weight which has gone with the placing of an over-length 40-foot 6 inches car, says the State Farm Bureau traffic department, quoting a Supplement No. 8, Kelly's Exceptions to the Official Classification.

The supplement states that effective October 15 the same minimum weights for livestock shall apply to cars from 37 feet and 6 inches in length up to and including cars 40 feet and 6 inches in length. Heretofore the tariffs stated that after 40 feet and 3 inches in length the next minimum weight would apply, thereby obliging shippers in many instances to pay for 2,000 pounds on three more inches of car length.

With one Michigan railroad having 629 such overlength cars, the possible savings to farmers is apparent.

### WOMEN TO AFFILIATE WITH A. F. B. F.

Each farm bureau state is to send one or more women to a special women's assembly at the A. F. B. F. convention at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21-23 to adopt, modify or reject the plan of the Woman's Committee of the A. F. B. F. for affiliation of farm women with the Federation. Mrs. John Ketcham of Hastings, Mich., is a member of the Woman's Committee.

The Michigan Elevator Exchange board of directors held its regular quarterly meeting, October 25. During the last six months the exchange has grown from 75 to 97 elevators, has been assured of powerful credit by the banks and has attained a position of recognized standing in the grain trade.

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